



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6402

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AN ACT PLACING A MORATORIUM ON CERTAIN ALTERNATIVE ON-SITE SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 22a-430 of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsections (l) to (n), inclusive, as follows (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (NEW) (l) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or
5 any regulation adopted under any provision of the general statutes
6 and except as provided in subsection (m) of this section the
7 commissioner, after the effective date of this section and until one year
8 after the effective date of this section, shall not issue a permit for, or
9 accept any application for a permit for an alternative on-site sewage
10 treatment system with a capacity of greater than five thousand gallons
11 per day, nor shall any such system be constructed within such time
12 period, except as provided in subsection (m) of this section.

13 (NEW) (m) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (l) of this
14 section, the commissioner may accept application for and, within said
15 commissioner's discretion, may issue a permit for and allow the
16 installation of an alternative on-site sewage treatment system with a
17 capacity of greater than five thousand gallons per day, if: (1) Such
18 treatment system addresses failures of an existing subsurface sewage
19 disposal system, provided the proposed treatment system capacity

20 does not exceed the capacity of the failed system; (2) such treatment
 21 system is necessary to remediate existing pollution associated with an
 22 individual septic system or systems; (3) such treatment system is
 23 necessary to remediate community pollution within a decentralized
 24 wastewater management district established by a municipality
 25 pursuant to section 7-247; (4) such treatment system is necessary for
 26 the expansion of an existing municipal or public school project or for
 27 new construction of a municipal or public school project; or (5) such
 28 system is located on property owned or leased by a nonprofit entity.

29 (NEW) (n) Not later than one year after the effective date of this
 30 section, the Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall
 31 determine, after notice and public hearing, whether alternative on-site
 32 sewage treatment systems with capacities of greater than five
 33 thousand gallons per day perform in accordance with applicable
 34 federal and state standards, in a manner that will not impair the
 35 natural resources of the state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	22a-430

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